

PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF

) GROUP NO: 171

THOMAS FRÜH ET AL

EXAMINER: P. MULCAH

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TITLE:

USE OF DIALKYL POLYSULFIDES FOR

MASTICATION OF NATURAL AND

SYNTHETIC RUBBERS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Response and Amendment filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231, on _ 3/19/03

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March/19, 2003

Please charge the fee for response within three months, \$930.00, to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. This paper is also authorization to charge any insufficiency of fees due with this filing to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. Triplicate copies of this paper are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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